

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008. Prior to this response, claims 1, 3-15, and 17-28 were pending. After amending claims 1, 6, 15, and 20, and canceling claims 3-5 and 17-19, claims 1, 6-15, and 20-28 remain pending.

In Section 7 of the Office Action claims 1, 3-4, 12-15, 17-18, and 26-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable with respect to Stanwood et al. ("Stanwood"; US 7,177,275).

Section 8 of the Office Action states that claims 5-11 and 19-25 would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the subject matter of the base and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 3-5, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 1 should now be found allowable. Claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 17-19, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 15 should now be found allowable.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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